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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMON-WEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR NEW OFFICE AND ADDRESS AND THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMON-WEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, BY THE GENERAL AS-BEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH JF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUB-LISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRE-TARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION. A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing amendments to sections eight and twenty-one of article four, sections eleven and tweive of article five, sec-tions two, three, and fourteen of article eight, section one of article four, sections two, three, and fourteen of article eight, section one of article four-teen, of the Constitution of Pennsyl-vania, and providing a schedule for carrying the amendments into effect. Section I. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen-val Assembly met, That the following ire proposed as amendments to the Con-nitution of the Commonwealth of Penn-ylvania, in accordance with the provi-cions of the eighteenth article Hereof:-Amendment One-To Article Four, Sec-tion Eight. Section 2. Amend section eight of article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:-"He shall nominate and, by and with

Section 2. Amend section eight of article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:--"He shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint; he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen, in of-fices to which he may appoint, during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next vession; he shall have power to fill any vacancy that may hap-pen, during the recess of the Senate, in the office of Auditor General, State Treasurer. Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a judicial office, or in any other elec-Trensurer. Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a judicial office, or in any other elec-tive office which he is or may be au-thorized to till; if the vacancy shall hap-pen during the session of the Senate, he Governor shall nominate to the Sen-ite, before their final adjournment, a proper person to fill said vacancy; but in any such case of vacancy, in an elec-tive office, a person shall be chosen to said office at the next general election, inters the vacancy shall happen within three calendar months immediately pre-ceding such election, in which case the slection for said office shall be held at the second succeeding general election. In acting on executive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors, and, in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and mays, and shall be entered on the journal." so as to read as follows:--Ha shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be au-thorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint; he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen, in offices to which he may appoint, during the re-ress of the Senate, by granting commis-sions which shall expire at the end of their next session; he shall have power to fill any vacancy that may happen, during the recess of the Senate, in the office of Auditor General, State Treas-urer, Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a judicial office, or in any other elective office which he is or may be authorized to fill; if the vacancy shall happen dur-ing the session of the Senate, he Gov-ernor shall nominate to the Senate, be-fore their final adjournment, a proper person to fill said vacancy; but in any such case of vacancy, in an elective of-fice, an person shall be chosen to said of-fice, an enext election day appropriate to such office, according to the provisions of this Constitution, unless the vacancy shall happen within two calendar months immediately preceding such election day, in which case the clection for said office shall be held on the second succeeding iscetton day appropriate to such office. In acting on executive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors, and, in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and shall be entered Secretary of the Common Attorney General during perintendent of Public Ins Senate shall sit with open doors, and, in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and shall be entered on the journal. Amendment Two-To Article Four, Sec-tion Tweetwore

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general elections. No person the office of Auditor General Treasurer shall be capable of the same office for two consecu-

The terms of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer shall each be four years; State Treasurer shall each be four years; and they shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections; but a State Treasurer, elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine, shall serve for three years, and his suc-cessors shall be elected at the general election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in every fourth year thereafter. No person elected to the source of Auditor General or State Treas-

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and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be five years and they shall be elected on general ticket by the qualified voters at large; and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen; they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by alderman subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Phila-delphia the office of alderman is abol-ished, 'so as to read as follows:--In Philadelphia there shall be estab-lished, for each thirty thousand inhabit-ants, one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be six years, and they shall be elected on general ticket at the municipal election, by the qualified voters at large; and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen; they shall be com-pensated only by fixed as larkes, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Phila-elphia the office of alderman is abol-ished. Amendment Five-To Article Eight, Sec-tion Two. Section 6. Amend section two of article eight, which reads as follows:--"The general election shall be held an-muly on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, but the Gen-eral Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of cach House consenting thereto,'' so as to read:--

The general election shall be held bi-ennially on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each even-numbered year, but the General As-

sembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such election shall always be held in an even-numbered year. Amendment Six—To Article Eight, Sec-

in an even-numbered year. Amendment Six—To Article Eight, Sec-tion Three. Section 7. Amend section three of article eight, which reads as follows:— "All elections for city, ward, borough and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the third Tuesday of February. so as to read:— All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as cir-cumstapces may require. All elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for county, elty, ward, borough, and township officers for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day: namely, the Tuesday next following the first Mon-day of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such election shall always be held in an odd-numbered year.

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year. Amendment Seven-To Article Eight, Sec-tion Fourieen. Section S. Amend section, fourteen of article eight, which reads as follows:-"District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen annually by the clitzens. Each lector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspect-or shall appoint one clerk. The first elec-tion board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancles in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Elec-tion officers shall be privileged from ar-rest upon days of election, and while en-gaged in making up and transmitting re-turns, except upon warrant of a court of record or judge thereof, for an elec-tion fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In clites they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service," so as to read:-District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen bleminally, by the clitzens at the municipal election; but the General As-sembly may require said boards to be appointed in such manner as it may by law provide. Laws regulating the apably may require said board opinted in such manner as it y provide. Laws regulating nument of said boards may be apply to cities only: Provid-th laws be uniform for cities ne class. Each elector shall i ht to vote for the judge and event and each insurator shall r cities of shall have or the judge and one is ch inspector shall appoint ch inspector board for any new district shall be selected, a vacancies in election boards filled, shall be provided by law. Election of cers shall be privileged from arrest up days of election, and while engaged making up and transmitting returns, e cept upon warrant of a court of recoi-or judge thereof, for an election frau-for felony, or for wanton breach of t peace. In eithes they may claim exem-tion from jury duty during their terms service. ards filled, a . Election offi

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Section 9. Amend section one, articl twelve, which reads as follows:-"All officers, whose selection is not pre-vided for in this Constitution, shall b

in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven and every fourth year there-after; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissoner or county auditor shall be filled by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall beccur, by the appoint-ment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commis-sioner or auditor whose place is to be filled. Schedule for the Amendments.

who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled. Schedule for the Amendments. Section 12. That no inconvenience may arise from the changes in the Constitution of the Commonwealth, and in order to carry the same into complete operation, it is hereby declared that—In the case of officers elected by the people, all terms of office fixed by act of Assembly at an odd number of years shall each be lengthened one year, but the Legislature may change the length of the term, provided the terms for which such officers are elected shall always be for an even number of years. The above extension of official terms shall not affect officers clected at the general election of one thousand nine hundred and eight; nor any city, ward, borough, township, or election division officers; whose terms of office, under existing law, end in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten. In the year one thousand nine held on the third Tuesday of February, as heretofore; but all officers chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year, or is made four years by the operation of these mendments or this schedule, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. All officers and ascessors chosen at that election to any four years, or is made four years by the operation of the serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. All officers and ascessors chosen at that election to any four years, or is made four years by the operation of these mendments or this schedule, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. All officers here and nine hundred nine hundred nine hundred nine hundred and the terms of the peace. these amendments of this schedule, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. All justices of the peace, magistrates, and aldermen, chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Mon-day of December in the year one thou-sand nine hundred and fifteen. After the year nineteen hundred and ten, and until the Legislature shall otherwise provide, all terms of city, ward, borough, town-ship, and election dividend officeers shall begin on the first Monday of December in an oid-numbered year. All city, ward, borough, and township officers holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose thists Monday of December of that year. All judges of the courts for the sev-eral judges of the courts for the sev-real judges of the courts for the sev-ficers, holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the inst Monday of January, one thousand nine hundred and the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January, one thousand nine hundred and the seven one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve. A true copy of the John Resolution. Excreting The Commonwealth,

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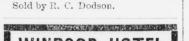
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